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PREPARE CHANGES

Legislative Commission Nearly Through With Work

FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

The legislative commission to revise and codify the Pennsylvania election laws has about completed its work and proposes some radical changes in the bill it will present to the assembly in January. The suggestion for a constitutional amendment that will permit of equal suffrage will be recommended to a referendum vote. Among the changes in the election laws the commission may recommend are:

Simplification of the official election ballot by providing for what is known as the "Wisconsin" ballot.

In local elections this new ballot would provide for the use of the non-partisan "Australian" ballot.

Such changes in the methods of selling poll tax receipts as would make it easier for the voter and thereby make for increased registration in preparation for elections.

Party enrollment on the part of the voter at the time of registration.

NO CHANCE FOR THIRST

When the parcels post is instituted next month, the citizen living out on the pike who felicitated himself on the thought that he could have the rural carrier bring him out a quart whenever he was a-thirst, is doomed to disappointment. Uncle Sam has barred booze and other deadly "pizenz" and "weepens" from the parcels post, and specific restrictions have been issued regarding perishable articles that may be transported. Butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and similar articles likely quickly to decay may be sent for short distances, when securely packed. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when packed properly in a container; and for any distance when each egg is separately packed in a secure manner.

No restriction is placed on the mailing of salted, dried, smoked or cured meats, but fresh meat will be transported only within the first zone. Fragile articles, including millinery, toys, musical instruments, and articles of glass in whole or in part, must be securely packed and marked "fragile."

Articles that may not be sent by parcel post include intoxicating liquors of all kinds; poisons, poisonous animals, insects or reptiles; explosives of every kind, inflammable articles, including matches, infernal machines, pistols or revolvers; disease germs; any obscene, defamatory or scurrilous matter now prohibited by law; live or dead animals, or birds or live poultry; raw hides or pelts, or anything having a bad odor.

Safety Razors and Fountain Pens at Might's Book Store.

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Hospital to Be Continued

State Appropriation to be Asked for Charleroi-Monessen Institution

Efforts are to be made, it is stated to secure State aid for the re-establishment of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital at North Charleroi, and with that plan in view a meeting of the present board of organizers will probably be held within a short time. A day or so ago, William H. McCarty, of Harrisburg, an assistant general agent of the board of relief charities visited the hospital. His mission was to ascertain all the facts relative to the conduct of the institution. That an appropriation will be asked at the forthcoming session of the Legislature seems certain.

HOLIDAYS BUSY SOCIAL SEASON

The holidays promise to constitute a very busy social season in this vicinity. Invitations are out for a number of dances and receptions and others are being planned. Thursday night a dance was given at Monongahela by the Monongahela Elks, and this was followed Friday night by a dance at Donora, given by the Donora Lodge of Elks. Next Tuesday evening the Monessen club will give a musicale and dance in Turner Hall at that place. On December 27 the Bachelor Girls' club of Charleroi are to hold a dance in Might's auditorium, to be followed three days later, on December 30, by the dance of the Pennsylvania State College Washington County Club to be held at Charleroi.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen Lodge of Elks are planning to hold a rustic dance in Monessen. The Teclote club of California will give a dance December 20 at Charleroi, and the Moose Cincinnati club of Monessen are planning to give a hop on December 24. Preparations are being made by the Phi Alpha club of Monessen and the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of young men of Charleroi for dances to be given during the winter season.

RESIGNS POSITION HERE TO TEACH IN PITTSBURG SCHOOLS

Miss Florence Crill, teacher in the fifth grade at the Crest avenue school has presented her resignation to the school board to take effect the first of the year, and has accepted a place as teacher in Pittsburgh. As yet Miss Crill has not been assigned to any school in Pittsburgh, but the grade will be either the fourth or the fifth.

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Keen Kutter Manicure sets for the Ladies at Might's Book Store.

That six-days bicycle race in New York must be about as interesting as watching a man eat hash.

Buy your Christmas Gifts from H. Porter, the Jeweler. 122-tip

ATHENE CLUB HOLDS RECIPROCITY MEETING

State President of Women's Federated Clubs Features Occasion by Her Presence--Other Noted Club Women Attend

Charleroi was paid the high compliment of a visit of the president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Women's clubs Friday afternoon when Mrs. Samuel Semple of Titusville was present to attend the Reciprocity meeting of the Athene Club. Mrs. Alden O. Davis entertained at her beautiful home on Fallowfield avenue. There were about 60 present including members and guests.

In addition to Mrs. Semple, there were other noted club women present, together with representatives from various clubs along the Monongahela valley, and from places throughout Washington county. Among the most noted attending were Mrs. John Armstrong, of Pittsburg, president of Women's Clubs of the South-western district of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Robert Coard of Pittsburg, vice president and Mrs. Moses Ruslander, president of the School for the Blind of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Semple made an address in which she spoke of the need of proper housing and of the part the women's clubs had to do to secure this in the state. She mentioned the proposed bills which are to be introduced at the forthcoming session of the legislature, which includes the employer's liability bill. She spoke urgently of the imperative need of a woman's reformatory in this state and for a dormitory for the domestic science school for women at State College. "These are our jobs," she said, "to secure the establishment of these institutions."

Mrs. Armstrong made an address in which she spoke of the need of the observance of a "Safe and Sane Christmas." Among the suggestions she made were that Christmas giving be confined to small remembrances and that people should shop early. Mrs. Coard gave a short talk full of helpful thoughts and suggestions to all earnest club women and a brief outline of the work done by club women in the State.

That playgrounds movement was discussed by Mrs. Elmer C. Sattley of Monessen and Mrs. John F. Lewis of Donora took up the matter of the teaching of domestic science and dietary cooking and sewing, all of which have been put into effect in the Donora schools, through the instance of the club women. Mrs. Cole, a Wilkesburg club woman, spoke of the safe and sane observance of Christmas. Housing conditions as observed among the miners and industrial workers along the Monongahela valley was described by Mrs. Anna Shutterly of the Century club of California.

The talk of Mrs. Moses Ruslander of Pittsburg was entirely of the work among the blind. In closing she made a request that if possible the women buy for some of their Christmas purchases articles made by the pupils of the school for the blind, to be found on sale at two Pittsburg stores, Kaufman's and McCreary's. Mrs. Nathaniel Harris of Donora, a representative of the Council of Jewish Women, spoke of the work that organization is doing and planning to do; Mrs. Pollock of Canonsburg discussed interestingly the plan of domestic science as tried in various schools, and Mrs. Henry Suttman of Monongahela gave a short talk on the plan of the Ellsworth schools which is attracting attention throughout the state. Mrs. Charles Graves of the Mother's Club of Monongahela made a report.

Mrs. T. M. Faddis, president of the Charleroi Athene Club presided at the meeting. A pleasing musical program was rendered by Mrs. George Cooper and Miss Edith Crill, both of Charleroi. Several local women were guests. Partly because it was the first occasion of a visit of a State president here, the meeting was considered the most successful Reciprocity meeting ever held.

AMONG OLDEST IN POINT OF SERVICE WEDDING TO END PRETTY ROMANCE

One of the oldest teachers in point of service in Washington county is Prof. Daniel Gayman, this year principal of the Dunlery schools who is making arrangements to attend next week the annual county institute to be held at Washington. Prof. Gayman has spent 36 years in teaching work, having in that period taught in this and other states. His first school work was done in Ohio, but he taught mostly in this county. For some years Prof. Gayman was principal of the Charleroi High School, leaving here to go to his home township of West Bethlehem. Prof. Gayman says that even few of the members of Congress are in his class, age considered. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college.

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Today is the day set for the wedding of Miss Ethel Josephine Jarvis formerly of Brownsville, a member of one of the noble families of England, and William E. Ridding, a British government engineer in Central America. A few days ago the young women, who for some years was employed as a nurse left for Central America to join her fiancé. Their wedding will end a pretty romance which had its beginning in England 15 years ago. The groom was sent to Egypt by his government. The family of the bride invested largely in worthless mining stock and lost so heavily that she was thrown upon her own resources. She became a nurse and finally coming to America took a position in the Uniontown hospital, going from there to Brownsville. Letters failed to come from her fiancé until he was appointed engineer for his government in Central America, when discovering her address he began to write.

What Santa Claus Has in Store

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Ladies Manicure Sets made by the Keen Kutter.
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Dolls, Buggies, Dishes and Doll Houses for the Girl.
Brush and Comb Sets and Manicure Sets in Rolls.
Harrison Fisher Illustrated Gift Books.
Xmas Calendars, Post Cards and Booklets.
Photograph Scrap Books and Post Card Albums.
Keen Kutter Sisser sets for Fancy Work.
Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books and Books.
Good Brands of Cigars and Cigarettes, small boxes.

Why Not Books for Xmas?
MIGHT'S BOOK AND TOY STORE

Dies at Home In California

Councilman and Well Known Business Man of Up River Town Expires

After suffering for six weeks of hearth trouble, L. C. Bane, aged 48 years, a councilman at California, died at 11 o'clock Friday night. He was a member of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, being the first of the lodge to die since Sesh K. Long, exalted ruler, died last summer.

The widow and three daughters and one son survive. Mr. Bane was a member of the grocery firm of Bane and Shonts, conducting a store at Grandville. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the late home and interment will take place in Howe's cemetery.

TO WORK FOR TEMPERANCE

Anti-Saloon day will be observed Sunday in Charleroi, when the Anti-Saloon League will send speakers here to promulgate the doctrine of temperance from church pulpits. There will be four well known ministers here, who will speak in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. E. L. Meadows, D. D., of Pittsburg will speak in the morning at the Methodist Episcopal church and in the evening at the First Baptist church. Rev. H. J. Martin of Pittsburg will speak in the morning at the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., of Pittsburg will make an address at the First Christian church in the morning. Rev. Dr. R. A. Hutchinson will speak at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church in the morning.

CHARLEROI MAN DRILLING TEST HOLES FOR COAL

James Dawson, of Charleroi, is drilling test holes to the Pittsburg coal vein on the site of the Marion Coke company's new plant at Big Meadow Run, near Brownsville. Holmes A. Davis, of the Marion Coke company, has been there for the past few days, managing the affairs of his concern. The work of sinking the shaft will start as soon as the tests are made. Work on the construction of some 35 ovens will also begin in the near future. It is the intention to rush this coke plant to completion.

A Stage Masterpiece.
The pictures of Sarah Bernhardt's company in "Queen Elizabeth," which come to the Coyle Theatre Tuesday were produced at enormous expense by the Famous Players Film Co., of New York, of which Daniel Frohman is president and Adolph Zukor is general manager.

Notice.
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Xmas Letters and Post Cards at Might's Book Store.

COAL DEAL CONCLUDED

Local Man Concerned in the Sale of Green County Tract

THOMPSON PURCHASER

Announcement has been made yesterday of the sale of 1,300 acres of coal in Monongahela township, Greene county, by J. V. Thompson, to W. Harry Brown, prominent Pittsburg coke operator.

The tract purchased by Mr. Brown fronts on the Monongahela river at Gray's Landing and includes 40 acres of surface bottom land making an ideal location for tipples, yards and ovens. The coal is to be developed immediately, it is stated.

The sale includes the following farms: J. R. Gray heirs, 191 acres; J. R. Gray heirs, 77 acres; C. W. Weltner and sisters, 408 acres; Christian Eberhart, 50 acres; Noah Eberhart, 50 acres; the Blackshire heirs, 177 acres; total, 1,344 acres.

The sellers were J. V. Thompson, Mrs. Leonora T. Nicolls, Isaac W. Semans, W. W. Beeson and O. M. Boughner.

A deal involving coal lands valued at \$300,000 in Greene county and valuable real estate in Connelisville, Pa., was consummated in Pittsburg yesterday by W. F. Patterson of Waynesburg, Pa., his attorney, T. H. Shannan of Waynesburg and S. F. Ruth, president of the Connelisville Title and Trust company of Connelisville, Pa.

Plans for a railroad which will bring the products of Greene county directly into Pittsburg already have been formed. The road would connect Fairmont, W. Va., and Pittsburg in a direct line. The line would run through Blacksville, W. Va., Waynesburg, Pa.; Lone Pine and Bridgeville the tracks of the Wabash Pittsburg Terminal being used from Bridgeville into Pittsburg.

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PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

The program for the week of December 16 is as follows:

Monday.
Mamma's Boy (King Baggot) Imp
Regeneration of Worthless Dan Powers

His Career Nestor Powers

Tuesday.
Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and All Her Star Company in "Queen Elizabeth" in Four Parts.

Wednesday.
A Friend Indeed Nestor Powers
Way of the Transgressor Eclair
Darling of the Mounted

Thursday.
Vengeance, 2 Reels Imp
For the Love of Mike Rex

Friday.
Matrimonial Agency of Roaring
Gulch Nestor Powers
Hawkins Moves Victor
It Happened Thus

Saturday.
Bullet Proof Coat Imp
Massacre of the Fourth Cavalry, 2 Reels Bison

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THE SHAME OF IT.

In Charleroi yesterday was presented the spectacle of highly educated, refined and intelligent women pleading with their sisters to consecrate themselves to the task of interceding with their legislators for the passage of a bill creating a woman's reformatory in the state, and to build new quarters at the State College for a department of domestic science, at which young women of the state can receive the same prorata of technical training that will fit them for the duties of life as is given to the young men who benefit by the state's bounty at this educational institution.

The shame of it is that women have no voice in demanding their political and civic rights, but must be obliged to approach assemblymen, who in most instances are inferior in intelligence and intellect to the women who are working nobly for the benefit of their sisters. That the state has never had a reformatory for women is equivalent to a farmer making no provision for his stock that may be sick or decrepit, and left to shift for itself. In this respect the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is in the same category as a man who neglects his family, while spending money lavishly for his own personal gratification.

When women have the right of suffrage they will not have to plead with ignorant and indifferent men for simple right and justice. A decade hence students of sociology will wonder that this relic of barbarism was ever permitted to exist in the enlightened atmosphere of the twentieth century.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Kisses are divided into two classes by a certain person who claims to be an authority—pleasure and duty kisses. Needless to add a pretty girl is never on the receiving end of the latter variety.

An exchange calls Judge Swearington of Pittsburgh Judge Swearing-ton. Almost enough for a libel suit.

It must be hard on the women who is a humorist's wife.

She's Married Now.
Old fashioned her name was just Nancy,
Whom no one would think was romance;
With mind sadly bent
To boarding school went
Till she met a conductor named Glancy.

Any kind of a habit is harder to break than it is to form.

Wonder if a secret-at-arms needs to be a big man?

A good politician can talk about the finest village with a fluency that is remarkable.

It was nice to talk about Thursday being the day of 12 12 12, but many people really cared.

WED UP IN PASSION

"Do you know that the moving picture shows have completely knocked out the snide burlesque troupes that used to infest their presence on our town?" remarked a citizen the other day. "There is now no place in town for them to exhibit; as the only theatre has been transformed into a moving picture house. Consequently we are having no 'for men only' shows, or for boys, I might say, for youths and boys of tender age composed the bulk of these audiences that patronized the burlesques, who annually made their appearance at frequent intervals during the theatrical season. This is one of the benefits of the

Our Moving Picture Show



TWO REELS

Part I

He wandered in lands far and wide,
And many new countries he tried;
But always the charm
Of the old home farm
Beckoned homeward on every side.

Part II

So back to the old town he went,
Where his happy young life was spent,
But the town had no light
To illumine the night,
For improvements it spent ne'er a cent.

Watch this space Monday

OVER THE COUNTY

Borough Will Pay.

It is not probable that the borough of Canonsburg will appeal from the court verdict returned whereby Charles and Grace Nicholson were awarded \$400 damages for injuries received by Mrs. Nicholson in a fall due it was

moving picture show. It has cut out the coarse and suggestive burlesque show, which panders to the baser instincts and susceptibility of youth, and which is vicious and demoralizing in the extreme. While some of the pictures might be considerably elevated in moral tone and teaching, all are more or less censored, and must be of a nature that will not offend. At the cheap price of admission all classes are desired, and coarse or suggestive pictures would soon queer a house with reputable people.

"In the past the aid of the district attorney and borough officials has been involved to tone down the burlesque shows that exhibited in the various towns along the valley. Now nothing of the kind is ever necessary, and any man can take his family to the picture shows in Charleroi without a fear of anything offensive being exhibited."

"Happening to be marooned with a company of traveling men in a small town in Kentucky early in the season," remarked a drummer who visited Charleroi recently, "it was suggested that we play a social game of cards during the evening. Having no cards, I started out to buy a pack but was surprised to learn that neither of the two drug stores in the town had any for sale. Then I went to the large general store, which was quite pretentious for the size of the town. 'We do not carry cards,' remarked the salesman, 'as it does not pay to take out a license for all the sales we would make here.'"

"What license?" I inquired, entirely at sea.

"Why, the state license," replied the clerk. "You know here in Kentucky a dealer must take out a license of \$500 a year for the privilege of selling playing cards, and as we would only sell a few packs each year you can readily see how impossible it would be for us to handle the goods, much as we would like to accommodate occasional patrons."

"Then it was that I learned that the license was imposed with a view of curtailing the sale of cards in order to discourage gambling, which had gotten at one time to be a common practice among all classes of people."

HEALTHY WOMEN SCARCE

is the verdict of Scientific Investigation.

If a man, when he wakes up, who is perfectly well, and in good health, as a woman should be? They may not be old enough to be in bed, but they are run-down, thin, nervous, and are debilitated.

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alleged, to the icy condition of the sidewalk, caused by water flowing over the walk.

Pancake Wants a Church.

The small hamlet near Washington which bears the euphonious name of Pancake, petitioned the Washington Presbytery which met at Roscoe this week for a church. Definite action will be taken in the matter later.

Levies Four Mill Road Tax.

The supervisors of Chartiers township have levied a 4-mill road tax for the ensuing year. They propose to pave the street of a populous suburb of Canonsburg known as White Lawn Terrace, if the property owners will pay one-third of the cost.

Forty Years as Pastor.

Rev. Dr. Alexander McLachlin, pastor of the Claysville United Presbyterian church, preached his fortieth anniversary sermon from his pulpit Sunday morning. He is the oldest minister in Washington county in point of continuous service as a pastor, is the only member of Chartiers Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church holding a pastorate for 40 years and is the third oldest pastor in point of service in the United Presbyterian church of N. America.

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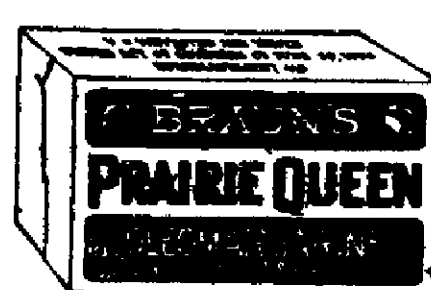
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Set Rings, Solid Gold.....\$1.25 up
Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold, \$1.50 up.....\$3.75
Solid Gold Tie Signet Pins \$1.00 to \$1.75
Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled 75c to \$1.25
Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold \$3 to \$10
Emblem Rings, Solid Gold.....\$1 to \$12
Diamond Rings.....\$15 to \$250.00
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Whisk Brooms, Silver and Gold Plate.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Fountain Pens, Waterman, and Parker, Solid Gold, engraved free \$1.50 to \$10.00.
Other Makes, Fountain Pens, Solid Gold Point.....75c up
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Toilet Sets, Sterling Silver and Silver Plate.....\$3.00 to \$25.00
Pipe Racks, Hand Carved.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Pipe and Tie Racks in Silver 75c to \$1.75
Brass Ink Wells.....75c up
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JOHN B. SCHAFER

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515 McKEAN AVENUE

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Penna., to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric company a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys and highway of said borough by electricity.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Speers, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the Borough of Speers by its President and Secretary of Council, be and it hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric company providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys and highways of the said borough for a period of five (5) years from the 12th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Section 2. The lights to be contracted for are six 60 c. p. 7 1-2 ampers, series tungsten lamps, or lamps of equivalent illuminating power, and said lamps shall burn from dusk until dawn every night except in the case of unavoidable accidents or causes beyond its control.

Section 3. The West Penn Electric company shall furnish such additional lamps on the streets, alleys and highways of the said Borough as the Borough may from time to time direct, and will cause same to burn as above specified, provided that it shall not be required to install any additional lamps within six (6) months of the expiration of the contract, he authorized and shall not be required to extend its line more than 250 feet for each additional lamp so furnished.

Section 4. The rate to be charged for series tungsten lamps when may be added shall be Twenty-Four Dollars (\$24.00) per year, payment therefor to be made in equal monthly installments on or before the 15th day of the month next following the month in which service is rendered.

Section 5. The Borough approves the present locations of the lamps and will pay the cost of changing the location of any of the lamps, the position of which it may order changed, where such changes will, necessarily, the extension of lines or the erection of new poles.

Sec 6. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith in any manner conflicting with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. The cost of the publication and advertising of this ordinance shall be paid by the West Penn Electric company.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this twelfth day of November A. D. 1912.

Wm. Steel,
President of Council.

Attest:
James W. Collins,
Secretary.

Examined and approved this 11th day of November, A. D. 1912.

C. L. Walters,
Chief Burgess.

James W. Collins,

PROGRAM AT THE STAR

FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 9.

Saturday.

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Henpeck B.D.s for Freedom
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Charleroi, Pa.

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To You

Stockholders Meeting.

To regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank will be held at its Banking Rooms, Fifth street and McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 11, 1913, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.

D-7-14-21-28

FOR WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE BUILDING OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PLEASE WRITE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BANK, 515 McKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

YOUR PART, JUST WRITE ME! OR SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BANK, 515 McKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA.

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Both Sides of the Question



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CHARLEROI, PENN'A

SUNDAY AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school 9:45. Rev. H. J. Martin, representing the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at morning service hour. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. The offering for the beneficent board is for Sunday school work. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.
Corner Sixth street and Look-out. Third Sunday in Advent. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "God, the Strength of Man." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Steadfastness in Faith." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Lutheran.
Washington and Sixth. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Luther League at 6:30. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Fast Young Man." The public is most cordially invited to all these services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Christian.
Fallowfield, near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Make a date with our live wire Bible school. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Rev. Jno. A. Wilson, D. D. will deliver an address in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. Senior Christian Endeavor society at 6:30. Subject, "Teachings of This Year's Sunday School Lessons That Have Impressed Me." Evening worship at 7:30. Scho service. Subject: "Why I am Not a Christian." Gospel song service. There will be baptisms at the close of the service. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. This is the people's church. All strangers within our city are cordially invited to attend. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Baptist.
Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor.

Young people's meeting at 6:30. Leader S. R. Hawkins. Dr. E. L. Meadows D. D., will speak on the work of the Anti-Saloon League at 7:30. Visitors are cordially invited. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. At 11 Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Pittsburgh, representing the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania will speak. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Mrs. Allman, superintendent. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Some Important Teachings From This Year's Sunday School Lessons," leader, John Jobs. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Success of the Unsuccessful." Strangers and those not having a church home are welcome here. Rev. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.
Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Combination church and Sunday school with sermon by Rev. E. L. Meadows of Pittsburgh at 10:30. Jr. League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Leader, Mrs. F. A. Richards. Public worship and sermon by the pastor on "Unheeded Signals," at 7:30. Everybody welcome to the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Society and Personal

Mrs. W. H. Calvert and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburgh. Miss Adele Heupel was a visitor in Pittsburgh Friday evening.

William Feeney went to Pittsburgh this morning on a business trip. Misses Bessie Stroud and Lulu Trew were in Donora Friday evening to attend a dance.

George E. Niver a student at Shady Side Academy is home to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. S. R. Hawkins and Miss Ruth Hawkins went to Fredericktown today to visit over Sunday.

Notice.
Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-119

German Silver Mesh Bags. H. Porter's, the Jeweler. 122-119

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 119-119

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath. Inquire 337 Washington, avenue. 121-12

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chickens at 915 Lincoln avenue. 121-12p

LOST—Black neck fur Finder return to 100 McKean avenue and Sixth street and receive reward. 122-12p

A Desirable Christmas Present

CLASSY SHOES

The cut shows one of our handsome new models in Women shoes.

An ideal shoe for the short Velvet gowns now so much in vogue.

A black velvet, Queen cloth top, fifteen buttons, Good Year welt, Stage last.

Price.....**\$3.75**

This is a choice style, a desirable shoe all through at a reasonable price.

The right boot shop on the wrong side of the street.

J. J. BEERENS

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A beautiful Picture is certainly an ideal Xmas gift

We have on display the most beautiful line of genuine hand colored photographs---re-productions of famous paintings---etchings, prints, water colors etc., that has ever been shown in this city.

The Christmas shopper will do well to visit our store.

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Bath Robes \$3 to \$8

House Coats \$3.50 to \$10

Combination Sets Tie and Hose or Tie and Handkerchief or Tie, Hose and Handkerchiefs 50c to \$1.50

Sweaters \$1 to \$5

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT

for Father, Brother, Son or Grandpa

Men's Suits \$10.00 to \$25.00	Men's Overcoats \$7.50 to \$22.50
Boys' Suits \$1.98 to \$7.50	Boys' Overcoats \$1.98 to \$8.00

SHIRTS

for holiday gifts

1.00 1.50 2.00

UNDERWEAR

wool, cotton, fleeced

50c to 2.50

UNION SUITS

men's and boys'

50c to 3.50

GREENBERG'S

and McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

PREPARE CHANGES

Legislative Commission Nearly Through With Work

FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

The legislative commission to revise and codify the Pennsylvania election laws has nearly completed its work and proposes some radical changes in the bill it will present to the assembly in January. The suggestion for a constitutional amendment that will permit of equal suffrage will be recommended to a referendum vote. Among the changes in the election laws the commission may recommend are:

Simplification of the official election ballot by providing for what is known as the "Wisconsin" ballot.

In local elections this new ballot would provide for the use of the non-partisan "Australian" ballot.

Such changes in the methods of selling poll tax receipts as would make it easier for the voter and thereby make for increased registration in preparation for elections.

Party enrollment on the part of the voter at the time of registration.

NO CHANCE FOR THIRST

When the parcels post is instituted next month, the citizen living out on the pike who, felicitated himself on the thought that he could have the rural carrier bring him out a quart whenever he was a-thirst, is doomed to disappointment. Uncle Sam has barred booze and other deadly "pizens" and "weeps" from the parcels post, and specific restrictions have been issued regarding perishable articles that may be transported. But, meat, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and similar articles likely quickly to decay may be sent for short distances, when securely packed. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when packed properly in a container; and for any distance when each egg is separately packed in a secure manner.

No restriction is placed on the mailing of salted, dried, smoked or cured meats, but fresh meat will be transported only within the first zone.

Fragile articles, including millinery, toys, musical instruments and articles of glass in whole or in part, must be securely packed and marked "fragile."

Articles that may not be sent by parcels post include intoxicating liquors of all kinds; poisons, poisonous animals, insects or reptiles; explosives of every kind, inflammable articles, including matches, infernal machines, pistols or revolvers; disease germs; any obscene, defamatory or scurrilous matter now prohibited by law; live or dead animals, or birds or live poultry; raw hides or pelts, or anything having a bad odor.

Safety Razors and Fountain Pens at **Might's Book Store.**

Diamond Rings \$6.75 and up at **H. Porter, the Jeweler.** 122-tip

Hospital to Be Continued

State Appropriation to be Asked for Charleroi-Monessen Institution

Efforts are to be made, it is stated, to secure State aid for the re-establishment of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital at North Charleroi, and with that plan in view a meeting of the present board of organizers will probably be held within a short time. A day or so ago, William H. McCarty, of Harrisburg, an assistant state agent of the board of relief charities visited the hospital. His mission was to ascertain all the facts relative to the conduct of the institution. That an appropriation will be asked at the forthcoming session of the Legislature seems certain.

HOLIDAYS BUSY SOCIAL SEASON

The holidays promise to constitute a very busy social season in this vicinity. Invitations are out for a number of dances and receptions and others are being planned. Thursday night a dance was given at Monongahela by the Monongahela Elks, and this was followed Friday night by a dance at Donora, given by the Donora Lodge of Elks. Next Tuesday evening the Monessen club will give a musicale and dance in Turner Hall at that place. On December 27 the Bachelor Girls' club of Charleroi are to hold a dance in Night's auditorium, to be followed three days later, on December 30, by the dance of the Pennsylvania State College Washington County Club to be held at Charleroi.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen Lodge of Elks are planning to hold a rustic dance in Monessen. The Tecolote club of California will give a dance December 20 at Charleroi, and the Moose Cincinnati club of Monessen are planning to give a hop on December 24. Preparations are being made by the Phi Alpha club of Monessen and the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of young men of Charleroi for dances to be given during the winter season.

RESIDES POSITION HERE TO TEACH IN PITTSBURG SCHOOLS

Miss Florence Crill, teacher in the fifth grade at the Crest avenue school has presented her resignation to the school board to take effect the first of the year, and has accepted a place as teacher in Pittsburg. As yet Miss Crill has not been assigned to any school in Pittsburg, but the grade will be either the fourth or the fifth.

Diamond Rings, \$6.75 up at **H. Porter's.** 122-tip

Keen Kutter Manicure sets for the Ladies at **Might's Book Store.**

That six-days bicycle race in New York must be about as interesting as watching a man eat hash.

Buy your Christmas Gifts from **H. Porter, the Jeweler.** 122-tip

ATHENE CLUB HOLDS RECIPROCITY MEETING

State President of Women's Federated Clubs Features Occasion by Her Presence--Other Noted Club Women Attend

Charleroi was paid the high compliment of a visit of the president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Women's clubs Friday afternoon when Mrs. Samuel Sample of Titusville was present to attend the Reciprocity meeting of the Athene Club. Mrs. Alden O. Davis entertained at her beautiful home on Fallowfield avenue. That was about 100 guests including members and guests.

In addition to Mrs. Sample, there were other noted club women present, together with representatives from various clubs along the Monongahela valley, and from places throughout Washington county. Among the most noted attending were Mrs. John Armstrong, of Pittsburg, president of Women's Clubs of the Southwestern district of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Robert Coard of Pittsburg, vice president and Mrs. Moses Roslander, president of the School for the Blind of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Sample made an address in which she spoke of the need of proper housing and of the part the women's clubs had to do to secure this in the state. She mentioned the proposed bills which are to be introduced at the forthcoming session of the legislature, which includes the employer's liability bill. She spoke urgently of the imperative need of a woman's reformatory in this state and for a dormitory for the domestic science school for women at State College. "These are our jobs," she said, "to secure the establishment of these institutions."

Mrs. Armstrong made an address in which she spoke of the need of the observance of a "Safe and Sane Christmas." Among the suggestions she made were that Christmas giving to be confined to small remembrances and that people should shop early. Mrs. Coard gave a short talk full of helpful thoughts and suggestions to all earnest club women and a brief outline of the work done by club women in the State.

That playgrounds movement was discussed by Mrs. Elmer C. Sattley of Monessen and Mrs. John F. Lewis of Donora took up the matter of the teaching of domestic science and dietary cooking and sewing, all of which have been put into effect in the Donora schools, through the influence of the many women. Mrs. Coe, a Wilkesburg club woman, spoke of the safe and sane observance of Christmas. Housing conditions as observed among the miners and industrial workers along the Monongahela valley was described by Mrs. Anna Shutterly of the Century club of California.

The talk of Mrs. Moses Roslander of Pittsburg was entirely of the work among the blind. In closing she made a request that if possible the women buy for some of their Christmas purchases articles made by the pupils of the school for the blind, to be found on sale at two Pittsburg stores, Kaufman's and McCreary's. Mrs. Nathaniel Harris of Donora, a representative of the Council of Jewish Women, spoke of the work that organization is doing and planning to do; Mrs. Pollock of Canonsburg discussed interestingly the plan of domestic science as tried in various schools, and Mrs. Henry Suttman of Monongahela gave a short talk on the plan of the Ellsworth schools which is attracting attention throughout the state. Mrs. Charles Graves of the Mother's Club of Monongahela made a report.

Mrs. T. M. Faddis, president of the Charleroi Athene Club presided at the meeting. A pleasing musical program was rendered by Mrs. George Cooper and Miss Edith Crill, both of Charleroi. Several local women were guests. Partly because it was the first occasion of a visit of a State president here, the meeting was considered the most successful Reciprocity meeting ever held.

AMONG OLDEST IN WEDDING TO END POINT OF SERVICE PRETTY ROMANCE

One of the oldest teachers in point of service in Washington county is Prof. Daniel Gayman, this year principal of the Dunlevy schools who is making arrangements to attend next week the annual county institute to be held at Washington. Prof. Gayman has spent 25 years in teaching work, having in that period taught in this and other states. His first school work was done in Ohio, but he taught mostly in this county. For some years Prof. Gayman was principal of the Charleroi High School, leaving here to go to his home township of West Bethlehem. Prof. Gayman says that even few of the members of Congress are in his class, age considered. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college.

Today is the day set for the wedding of Miss Ethel Josephine Jarvis formerly of Brownsville, a member of one of the noble families of England, and William E. Ridding, a British government engineer in Central America. A few days ago the young women, who for some years was employed as a nurse left for Central America to join her fiancé. Their wedding will end a pretty romance which had its beginning in England 15 years ago. The groom was sent to Egypt by his government. The family of the bride invested largely in worthless mining stock and lost so heavily that she was thrown upon her own resources. She became a nurse and finally coming to America took a position in the Uniontown hospital, going from there to Brownsville. Letters failed to come from her fiancé until he was appointed engineer for his government in Central America, when discovering her address he began to write.

What Santa Claus Has in Store

Meerschaum or Briar Pipes \$1 to \$12.
Parker Fountain Pens for Ladies or Men.
Men's Card Cases, Pocket Books and Wallets.
Ladies Manicure Sets made by the Keen Kutter.
Violins, Mandolins, Guitars and Music Rolls.
All sorts of Xmas Gift Books for everybody.
Toyland is complete with Gifts for Children.
Foot Balls and Punching Bags for the Boys.
Beautiful Boxes of Xmas Stationery.
Safety Razors and Stropers. All Good Kinds.
Magazine subscriptions make good gifts.
Linen Toy Books and Toys for the Baby.
Wagons, Velocipedes and Sleds for the Boy.
Dolls, Buggies, Dishes and Doll Houses for the Girl.
Brush and Comb Sets and Manicure Sets in Rolls.
Harrison Fisher Illustrated Gift Books.
Xmas Calendars, Post Cards and Booklets.
Photograph Scrap Books and Post Card Albums.
Keen Kutter Sisser sets for Fancy Work.
Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books and Books.
Good Brands of Cigars and Cigarettes, small boxes.

Why Not Books for Xmas?
MIGHT'S BOOK AND TOY STORE

Dies at Home In California

Councilman and Well Known Business Man of Up River Town Expires

After suffering for six weeks of hearth trouble, L. C. Bane, aged 48 years, a councilman at California, died at 11 o'clock Friday night. He was a member of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, being the first of the lodge to die since Sesh K. Long, exalted ruler, died last summer.

The widow and three daughters and one son survive. Mr. Bane was a member of the grocery firm of Bane and Shonts, conducting a store at Grandville. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the late home and interment will take place in Howe's cemetery.

TO WORK FOR TEMPERANCE

Anti-Saloon day will be observed Sunday in Charleroi, when the Anti-Saloon League will send speakers here to promulgate the doctrine of temperance from church pulpits. There will be four well known ministers here, who will speak in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. E. L. Meadows, D. D., of Pittsburg will speak in the morning at the Methodist Episcopal church and in the evening at the First Baptist church. Rev. H. J. Martin of Pittsburg will speak in the morning at the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., of Pittsburg will make an address at the First Christian church in the morning. Rev. Dr. R. A. Hutchinson will speak at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church in the morning.

CHARLEROI MAN DRILLING TEST HOLES FOR COAL

James Dawson, of Charleroi, is drilling test holes to the Pittsburg coal vein on the site of the Marion Coke company's new plant at Big Meadows Run, near Brownsville. Holmes A. Davis, of the Marion Coke company, has been there for the past few days, managing the affairs of his concern. The work of sinking the shaft will start as soon as the tests are made. Work on the construction of some 35 ovens will also begin in the near future. It is the intention to rush this coke plant to completion.

A Stage Masterpiece.
The pictures of Sarah Bernhardt's company in "Queen Elizabeth," which come to the Coyle Theatre Tuesday were produced at enormous expense by the Famous Players Film Co., of New York, of which Daniel Frohman is president and Adolph Zukor is general manager.

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COAL DEAL CONCLUDED

Local Man Concerned in the Sale of Green County Tract

THOMPSON PURCHASER

Announcement has been made yesterday that J. V. Thompson, of Greene county, by J. V. Thompson, to W. Harry Brown, prominent Pittsburg coke operator.

The tract purchased by Mr. Brown fronts on the Monongahela river at Gray's Landing and includes 40 acres of surface bottom land making an ideal location for tipple, yards and ovens. The coal is to be developed immediately, it is stated.

The sale includes the following farms: J. R. Gray heirs, 191 acres; J. R. Gray heirs, 77 acres; C. W. Weltner and sisters, 408 acres; Christian Eberhart, 50 acres; Noah Eberhart, 50 acres; the Blackshire heirs, 177 acres; total, 1,344 acres.

The sellers were J. V. Thompson, Mrs. Leonora T. Nicolls, Isaac W. Semans, W. W. Beeson and O. M. Boughner.

A deal involving coal lands valued at \$300,000 in Greene county and valuable real estate in Connelville, Pa., was consummated in Pittsburg yesterday by W. F. Patterson of Waynesburg, Pa., his attorney, T. E. Shannan of Waynesburg, and S. F. Ruth, president of the Connelville Title and Trust company of Connelville, Pa.

Plans for a railroad which will bring the products of Greene county directly into Pittsburg already have been formed. The road would connect Fairmont, W. Va., and Pittsburg in a direct line. The line would run through Blacksville, W. Va., Waynesburg, Pa.; Lone Pine and Bridgeville the tracks of the Wabash Pittsburg Terminal being used from Bridgeville into Pittsburg.

Solid Gold Birth Stone Rings \$1.50 at **H. Porter's.** 122-tip

PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

The program for the week of December 16 is as follows:

Monday.
Mamma's Boy (King Baggot) Imp
Regeneration of Worthless Dan
His Career Nestor Powers

Tuesday.
Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and All Her Star Company in "Queen Elizabeth" in Four Parts.

Wednesday.
A Friend Indeed Nestor Powers
Way of the Transgressor Eclair
Darling of the Mounted

Thursday.
Vengeance, 2 Reels Imp
For the Love of Mike Rex

Friday.
Matrimonial Agency of Roaring
Gulch Nestor Powers
Hawkins Moves Victor
It Happened Thus

Saturday.
Bullet Proof Coat Imp
Massacre of the Fourth Cavalry, 2 Reels Bison

J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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leroi, Pa., as second class matter.

THE SHAME OF IT.

In Charleroi yesterday was presented the spectacle of highly educated, refined and intelligent women pleading with their sisters to consecrate themselves to the task of interceding with their legislators for the passage of a bill creating a woman's reformatory in the state, and to build new dormitories at the State College for a department of domestic science, at which young women of the state can receive the same prorata of technical training that will fit them for the duties of life as is given to the young men who benefit by the state's bounty at this educational institution.

The shame of it is that women have no voice in demanding their political and civic rights, but must be obliged to approach assemblymen, who in most instances are inferior in intelligence and intellect to the women who are working nobly for the benefit of their sisters. That the state has never had a reformatory for women is equivalent to a farmer making no provision for his stock that may be sick or decrepit, and left to shift for itself. In this respect the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is in the same category as a man who neglects his family, while spending money lavishly for his own personal gratification.

When women have the right of suffrage they will not have to plead with ignorant and indifferent men for simple right and justice. A decade hence students of sociology will wonder that this relic of barbarism was ever permitted to exist in the enlightened atmosphere of the twentieth century.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Kisses are divided into two classes by a certain person who claims to be an authority—pleasure and duty kisses. Needless to add a pretty girl is never on the receiving end of the latter variety.

An exchange calls Judge Swearingen of Pittsburgh Judge Swearing-ton. Almost enough for a libel suit.

It must be hard on the women who is a humorist's wife.

She's Married Now.
Old fashioned her name was just Nancy.
Whom no one would think was romance;
With mind sadly bent
To boarding school went
Till she met a conductor named Glancy.

Any kind of a habit is harder to break than it is to form.

Wonder if a sergeant-at-arms needs to be a big man?

A good politician can talk about the finest village with a fluency that is remarkable.

It was nice to talk about Thursday being the day of 12-12-12, but many people really cared.

PUT UP IN PASSING

"Do you know that the moving picture shows have completely knocked out the snide burlesque troupes that used to flit their presence on our town?" remarked a citizen the other day. "There is now no place in town

that has been transformed into a moving picture house. Consequently we are having no 'for men only' shows, or 'for boys' I might say, for youths and boys of tender age composed the bulk of these audiences that patronized the burlesquers, who annually made their appearance at frequent intervals during the theatrical season. The benefits of the

Our Moving Picture Show



TWO REELS

Part I

He wandered in lands far and wide,
And many new countries he tried;
But always the charm
Of the old home farm
Reckoned homeward on every side.

Part II

So back to the old town he went,
Where his happy young life was spent,
But the town had no light
To illumine the night,
For improvements it spent ne'er a cent.

Watch this space Monday

OVER THE COUNTY

Borough Will Pay.

It is not probable that the borough of Canonsburg will appeal from the court verdict returned whereby Charles and Grace Nicholson were awarded \$400 damages for injuries received by Mrs. Nicholson in a fall due it was

moving picture show. It has cut out the coarse and suggestive burlesque show, which panders to the baser instincts and susceptibility of youth, and which is vicious and demoralizing in the extreme. While some of the pictures might be considerably elevated in moral tone and teaching, all are more or less censored, and must be of a nature that will not offend. At the cheap price of admission all classes are desired, and coarse or suggestive pictures would soon queer a house with reputable people.

"In the past the aid of the district attorney and borough officials has been involved to tone down the burlesque shows that exhibited in the various towns along the valley. Now nothing of the kind is ever necessary, and any man can take his family to the picture shows in Charleroi without a fear of anything offensive being exhibited."

"Happening to be marooned with a company of traveling men in a small town in Kentucky early in the season," remarked a drummer who visited Charleroi recently, "it was suggested that we play a social game of cards during the evening. Having no cards, I started out to buy a pack but was surprised to learn that neither of the two drug stores in the town had any for sale. Then I went to the large general store, which was quite pretentious for the size of the town. 'We do not carry cards,' remarked the salesman, 'as it does not pay to take out a license for all the sales we would make here.'"

"What license?" I inquired, entirely at sea.

"Why, the state license," replied the clerk. "You know here in Kentucky a dealer must take out a license of \$500 a year for the privilege of selling playing cards, and as we would only sell a few packs each year you can readily see how impossible it would be for us to handle the goods, much as we would like to accommodate occasional patrons."

"Then it was that I learned that the license was imposed with a view of curtailing the sale of cards in order to discourage gambling, which had gotten at one time to be a common practice among all classes of people."

HEALTHY WOMEN GORGEOUS

Is the Verdict of Scientific Investigation.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed—but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and de-vitalized.

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alleged, to the icy condition of the sidewalk, caused by water flowing over the walk.

Pancake Wants a Church

The small hamlet near Washington which bears the euphonious name of Pancake, petitioned the Washington Presbytery which met at Roscoe this week for a church. Definite action will be taken in the matter later.

Levies Four Mill Road Tax.

The supervisors of Chartiers township have levied a 4-mill road tax for the ensuing year. They propose to pave the street of a populous suburb of Canonsburg known as White Lawn Terrace, if the property owners will pay one-third of the cost.

Forty Years as Pastor.

Rev. Dr. Alexander McLachlin, pastor of the Clayville United Presbyterian church, preached his fortieth anniversary sermon from his pulpit Sunday morning. He is the oldest minister in Washington county in point of continuous service as a pastor is the only member of Chartiers

Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church holding a pastorate for 40 years and is the third oldest pastor in point of service in the United Presbyterian church of N. America.

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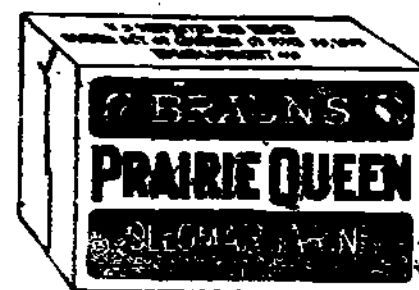
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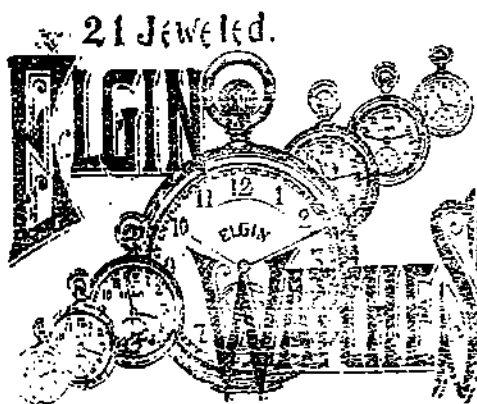
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Charms, Gold Filled, and Solid.....35c to \$10.00
Emblem Charms, Gold Filled.....\$1.00 to \$5.50
Charms, Solid Gold.....\$4.50 up
Signet Rings, Solid Gold, \$3.00 to \$12.00
Signet Rings, Gold Filled, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Set Rings, Solid Gold.....\$3.50 to \$12.00
Set Stick Pins, Solid Gold.....\$1.25 up
Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold, \$1.50 to \$3.75
Solid Gold Top Signet Pins \$1.00 to \$1.75
Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled 75c to \$1.25
Buckhorn Rings, Solid Gold \$2 to \$10
Emblem Rings, Solid Gold \$4 to \$12
Emblem Rings, Gold Filled \$1 to \$2
Diamond Rings.....\$15 to \$350.00
Signet Cuff Links, gold filled 75c to \$1.25
Signet Cuff Links, solid gold Top \$1.75 to \$3.00
Solid Gold Cuff Links, plain or fancy.....\$2.00 to \$5.00

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Cuff Links and Stick Pin sets 50c to \$5
Cuff Links, Tie Clasp and Stick Pin Sets in Gold Filled, Gold Tops and Solid Gold from.....\$2.25 to \$10.00
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Fountain Pens, Waterman, and Parker, Solid Gold, engraved free \$1.50 to \$10.00.
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Plain Razors.....\$1.00 to \$3.75
Gillette Safety Razors.....\$5.00 up
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Sterling Silver Desk Blotters, 50c up
Ink Wells Cut Glass and Sterling Silver Tops.....50c
Military Sets, Silver.....\$2.50 to \$8.00
Military Sets, in leather case for traveling.....\$3.00 up



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Toilet Sets, Sterling Silver and Silver Plate.....\$3.00 to \$25.00
Pipe Racks, Hand Carved.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
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Match Boxes, Silver, Gold, and Sterling Silver.....50c to \$1.50
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Umbrellas, Gold and Sterling Silver Handles.....\$1.50 to \$12.00
Clothes Brushes, Silver.....\$2.00 to \$3.00
Hat Brushes.....75c to \$2.00
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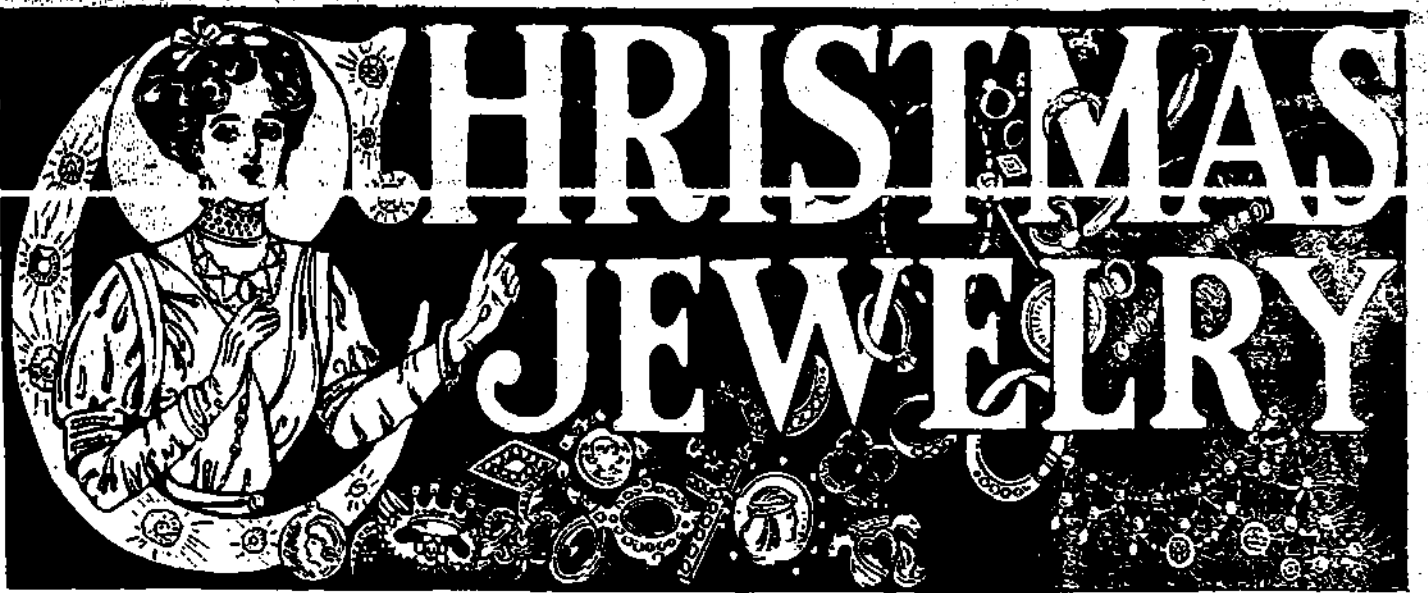
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AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Penna., to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric company a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys and highway of said borough by electricity.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Speers, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the Borough of Speers by its President and Secretary of Council, be and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric company providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys and highways of the said borough for a period of five (5) years from the 12th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Section 2. The lights to be contracted for are six 60 c. p. 7 1-2 ampere, series tungsten lamps, or lamps of equivalent illuminating power, and said lamps shall burn from dusk until dawn every night except in the case of unavoidable accidents or causes beyond its control.

Section 3. The West Penn Electric company shall furnish such additional lamps on the streets, alleys and highways of the said Borough as the Borough may from time to time direct, and will cause same to burn as above specified, provided that it shall not be required to install any additional lamps within six (6) months of the expiration of the contract hereby authorized and shall not be required to extend its lines more than 250 feet for each additional lamp so furnished.

Section 4. The rate to be charged for series tungsten lamps which may be added shall be Twenty-Four Dollars (\$24.00) per year, payment therefor to be made in equal monthly installments on or before the 15th day of the month next following the month in which service is rendered.

Section 5. The Borough approves the present locations of the lamps and will pay the cost of changing the location of any of the lamps, the position of which it may order changed where such changes will necessitate the extension of lines or the erection of new poles.

Sec. 6. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith in any manner conflicting with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. The cost of the publication and advertising of this ordinance shall be paid by the West Penn Electric company.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this twelfth day of November, A. D. 1912.

Wm. Steel,
President of Council.

Attest:
James W. Collins,
Secretary.

Examined and approved this 13th day of November, A. D. 1912.
C. L. Walters,
Chief Burgess.

James W. Collins,
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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank will be held at its Banking Rooms, Fifth Street and McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 11, 1915, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
D-7-14-31-28

Both Sides of the Question



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THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school 9:45. Rev. H. J. Martin, representing the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at morning service at 11. Junior League at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. The offering for the beneficent board is for Sunday school work. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.
Corner Sixth street and Lookout. Third Sunday in Advent. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "God, the Strength of Man." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Steadfastness in Faith." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Lutheran.
Washington and Sixth. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Luther League at 6:30. Vesper service with hymns at 7:30. Subject, "The Fast Young Man." The public is most cordially invited to all these services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Christian.
Fallowfield, near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Make a date with our live wire Bible school. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Rev. Jno. A. Wilson, D. D. will deliver an address in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. Senior Christian Endeavor society at 6:30. Subject, "Teachings of This Year's Sunday School Lessons That Have Impressed Me." Evening worship at 7:30. Scho service. Subject: "Why I am Not a Christian." Gospel song service. There will be baptisms at the close of the service. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. This is the people's church. All strangers within our city are cordially invited to attend. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Baptist.
Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor.

Methodist.
Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Combination church and Sunday school with sermon by Rev. E. L. Meadows of Pittsburgh at 10:30. Jr. League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Leader, Mrs. F. A. Richards. Public worship and sermon by the pastor on "Unheeded Signals," at 7:30. Everybody welcome to the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. At 11: Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of Pittsburgh, representing the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania, will speak. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Mrs. Allman, superintendent. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Some Important Teachings From This Year's Sunday School Lessons." leader, John Jobes. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Success of the Unsuccessful." Strangers and those not having a church home are welcome here. Rev. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

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Society and Personal

Mrs. W. H. Calvert and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburgh. Miss Adele Heupel was a visitor in Pittsburgh Friday evening.

William Feeney went to Pittsburgh this morning on a business trip. Misses Bessie Stroud and Lulu Trew were in Donora Friday evening to attend a dance.

George E. Niver a student at Shady Side Academy is home to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. S. R. Hawkins and Miss Ruth Hawkins went to Fredericktown today to visit over Sunday.

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Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-if

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